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May 7, 2008

Hon. Ann K Quinlan Acting Secretary Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street SW Washington, D C. 20423-0001

RE: STB Finance Docket No 35106

United States Department of Energy - Rail Construction and Operation Caliente Line in Lincoln, Nye, and Esmeralda Counties, Nevada

Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

This letter responds to the Surface Transportation Board, Notice of Construction and Operation, Application and Adoption of Procedural Schedule, published in the Federal Register on April 16, 2008.

Pursuant to the Board's Notice, the California Attorney General hereby provides notice of his intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. He respectfully requests that he receive copies of all filings, submissions, discovery requests and responses, notices, and decisions made in this proceeding, through the undersigned

We would prefer to provide and receive service of all filings and documents by e-mail, addressed to the e-mail address at the top of this letter.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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